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ITALY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Nazis Forestall Allies In Albania

ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES REPEL ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS: ITALIAN KING'S ABDICATION REPORT

NEW YORK, September 10.

A DISPATCH from Berne states that the Badoglio Government, at a meeting of King's Council, decided to declare war on Germany.

ZURICH:—General Badoglio is reported to have broken off all relations with Germany because of German support of the rival Fascist Government established in Austria.

NAZIS OCCUPY ALBANIA

LONDON:—The Hungarian news agency says that German troops have now occupied Albania and the whole of the Adriatic coast.

KING ABDICATES?

Unconfirmed reports reaching the Swiss Frontier say King Victor has abdicated in favour of Prince Umberto.

He has been the King of Italy for 43 years.

The Italian News Agency has issued a statement denying the reports that King Victor has abdicated.

The Agency says: "The Stefani Agency denies in the most categorical manner the reports claiming that King Victor Emmanuel III has abdicated in favour of his son, the Prince of Piedmont."

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says that British official quarters have received no information pointing to the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel. The King's present whereabouts are not known in London.

Italo-German Battles

ROME, Sept. 10

The Italian News Agency says: Marshal Badoglio has left Rome on a tour of inspection. Marshal Caviglia has taken temporary military charge.

Marshal Badoglio's absence is due to "military inspections demanding his personal presence", the Italian News Agency said.

Reuter's special correspondent on the Italian frontier at Chiasso cabled to-day:

Reports from northern Italy to-day indicate that war has already started between the Italians and the Germans there.

All last night violent anti-German demonstrations took place in Milan. Business premises and houses belonging to the Germans were attacked and furniture and documents destroyed. The Germans have so far not tired to occupy Milan, but are standing outside ready to intervene.

There are also Italian troops in the outskirts of the town and a clash at any moment is feared. There is no news yet of the arrival of Allied troops in northern Italy where Italian forces are placed in a difficult position.

The Italians are seriously perturbed about the possibility of interruption of railway traffic between northern Italy and the rest of the country.

ZURICH: Tension on the Italian-French frontier is mounting hourly as the Germans replace the Italian garrisons in south-eastern France. Two thousand Italian soldiers guarding the Swiss-French frontier along Jura, were ordered at midnight on Wednesday to leave their posts, following the signature of the armistice. Not knowing where to go, they decided to cross into Switzerland, where they are now interned.

Violent fighting between the remaining Italians in Upper Savoy and the newly arrived German forces was reported here to-day from the whole province.

Italian soldiers who were unable to reach the Swiss frontier before the Germans arrived joined the partisans in the province with complete equipment. Violent fighting is also reported from Spalato in Dalmatia to which Ustashi and German troops were sent to disarm the Italians. The Balkan service railway line from Spalato to Zagreb has been interrupted at three points.

NAZIS OCCUPY FIUME

The Swiss radio to-day states: *An Allied invasion of Albania is imminent. A large Allied convoy escorted by strong naval forces has been sighted off the Ionian seas."*

Latest reports from Axis sources say that Allied warships have been seen in the Adriatic and that an Allied landing on the Dalmatian coast

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Latest From Italy:

ALLIES OCCUPY TARANTO

Nazis Attack Rome And Take Over Protection Of Vatican City

LONDON, Sept. 10.

The Algiers radio announces that British troops occupied Taranto last night.

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA: It is officially confirmed that Allied forces have landed in Taranto.

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The German radio announces that Field Marshal Rommel is commanding the German forces in northern Italy.

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The German radio says that the German army has taken over the protection of Vatican City.

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ROME: The Italian News Agency reported that an alert was sounded in Rome last night and an unidentified plane dropped several bombs.

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA: Rome is being attacked by the German army, according to a message received at Allied Headquarters from Rome

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The message from Rome indicated that the Badoglio Government is still in power in the City, but the Germans are trying to take the capital in order to set up a puppet regime.

The message from Rome came from Italian official headquarters.

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LONDON: Reports that Mussolini has been taken to North Africa find no confirmation in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent As far as is known Mussolini is still in Italy, though whether in Italian or in Allied custody has not been disclosed.

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NEW YORK: An Associated Press message from Lalinea says that two Italian light cruisers, two destroyers and two auxiliary aircraft carriers have arrived at Gibraltar and surrendered.—Reuter.

BERLIN'S CHARGE AGAINST BADOGLIO

BERLIN, Sept. 10: The High Command of German army announces from the Fuehrer's Headquarters "the treacherous Badoglio Government had in the past few weeks to prepare its desertion concentrated forces around Rome and put the city itself on a footing of defence against the German troops garrisoned outside Rome.

BRENNER PASS UNDER NAZI CONTROL

MADRID, Sept. 10: Madrid Radio announced that the Germans obtained control of the Brenner Pass through the northern Julian Alps after severe fighting with the Italian garrison.

BADOGLIO LEAVES ROME?

WASHINGTON Sept. 10: Marshal Badoglio is reported to have left Rome according to reports from Italy. —Reuter.

GERMANS NOT TO OCCUPY ROME

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Italian News Agency announces that by agreement, German troops will not occupy Rome itself. The Germans have taken over Rome radio.—Reuter.

Argentine Not To Break With Axis

MONTEVIDEO, September 9.

The Argentine Foreign Minister, Vice-Admiral Segundo Storni has stated that Argentine will not break with Axis, according to reports from Buenos-Aires today (Thursday).

Stop Press

Hitler On Fall Of Mussolini

BERLIN, September 10.

Herr Hitler spoke to the German nation from his Headquarters tonight for the first time since last March.

Herr Hitler declared that the Badoglio Government did not inform Germany of its intention of asking for armistice.

On the day that the Armistice was signed, Marshal Badoglio assured the German Charge d'Affaires that Italy would never capitulate.

Hitler said: "The moment has come when I can again speak to the German people without being under the necessity of deluding either myself or the public. The collapse of Italy had been long foreseen not because the necessary German support was not forthcoming but rather as the result of the absence of will of those elements who, to crown their systematic sabotage, have now brought about the capitulation. The same forces who today brought about the capitulation succeeded in August 1939 in preventing Italy from entering the war. I was bound to show an understanding of these extraordinary difficulties with which the Duce was meeting on the Home Front and I left it completely to the Italian Government not to enter the war, or to do so at the moment it would consider opportune. By June 1940, Mussolini had succeeded in establishing the prerequisites for Italy's entry into the war.

Not for one second did doubt enter the mind of the Duce or myself that the outcome of this war will be decisive for both our peoples. Before Germany helped her Ally, many offers of help were altogether refused by military rules which could not be fulfilled. At the appropriate time, details will be published which will show what Germany has done for her Ally and what she was willing to do in future. Without the intervention of the German soldier North Africa would have been lost to Italy as early as the winter of 1940. When in the Spring of 1941 Germany decided to help Italy in the Balkans the decision was taken only to assist our Ally and to eliminate the danger which Italy's action had brought about and which also threatened Germany. Germany made these sacrifices at a moment when she herself was under the imminent threat of a Bolshevik offensive which was expected almost hourly. The German Reich and I were in a position to assume this attitude because there was at the head of the Italian people one of the most important men produced by contemporary time—the greatest son of the Italian land since the downfall of the Ancient Roman Empire. His unswerving loyalty provided thee necessary prerequisites to a comman pact for successful victory. His downfall will be felt by the Italian people in their shame.

The final act which started the *coup d'etat* was the Duce's demand for increased authority to carry on the war successfully. He demanded authority for the severest measures against saboteurs of the war effort, against reactionary enemies of the social community and with it of Italian will to resist. At the very last Mussolini was still trying to eliminate the treacherous enemies of the Italian people and thus secure Italy's future. I can be well aware how much I was personally affected by the injustice done against one whose only care was the welfare of his people—and who has now been dealt with as if he were a common criminal.

I was and am happy to be able to call this great man my friend. I have not learnt to change or throw over my views according to the demands of expediency. I believe loyalty is an irreplaceable duty without which human society would come to grief. Nevertheless German troops in Sicily continued to do their duty to their utmost.

ON BADOGLIO'S TACTICS

The Italian Government may try to justify its decision to break the alliance but it will never find an excuse for the fact that this was done without informing its Ally before hand. On the very day of the capitulation, the Kiod called on the German Charge d'affaires and assured him that Italy would never capitulate. Even an hour after the Italian General Chief of Staff Rosta declared to our military representatives that this report was a lie and Allied propaganda. On the day Badoglio signed the Armistice, he called on the German Charge d'Affaires in Rome and assured him that he (Badoglio) would never betray and above all Italy had no intention of capitulation. At the same time, a representative of the Italian Foreign Office assured that this report was only a typical British swindle which he was going to deny. All Italians will be ashamed that these tactics were used against an Ally who had fulfilled his duty with blood and sacrifices beyond the letter of the Treaty. After the Duce's fall, there was no longer any doubt as to the true intentions of the change of regime in Italy. I was therefore bound to order back all those materials which could possibly be taken to preserve German Reich from the fate which Marshal Badoglio and his men intended to bring upon Germany.

We are willing to take all those measures which we consider necessary to foil our enemies' hopes, but there are also numerous honourable Italians who despite everything consider themselves indissolubly united with the struggle of the two nations. The defection of Italy means little from the military point of view since the struggle in this country was for months mainly borne by the German forces. The attempt by international plutocratic combine to make light as it were of German resistance in Italy, as childish.

Their hope of finding traitors in the German people as they have done in Italy is founded on complete ignorance of the essence of the National Socialist State.

The belief that they will be able to bring about a July 25th (the date of Mussolini's resignation) in Germany too is based on a fundamental error into which they have fallen as regards the personal position and attitude of my comrades in arms. More than ever before, the German command stands as a fanatically united combination opposed to this design.

In 1939, we have to face declarations of war by our enemies alone and forsaken. We have acted in accordance with principles laid down by Clausewitz who said that heroic resistance in all circumstances is better than cowardly surrender. Since then the enemy has been pushed back more than 600 miles from the German frontiers. It is therefore the sacred duty of every soldier more than ever to maintain the utmost steadfastness.

All attempts to impose upon Germany the lot of an enslaved nation will be shattered against this will and this achievement.

Let every single German realise that the existence of our people, the fate and future of many generations depends upon his efforts and his willingness to sacrifice. I myself am immensely proud to be allowed to be Fuehrer of this nation and I am grateful to God Almighty for every hour which he gives me to make, by my labours, this greatest war in our history a successful one. Only from the air is he able to terrorise the German homeland. But here too technical and organisational conditions are being created which will not only break his terror attacks, but which will also enable us to retaliate effectively.

(Message incomplete.)

SOVIET DRIVE TOWARDS KIEV

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.

(Morning dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent):—A new advance of more than 20 miles beyond Bakhmach has been made by General Konstantin Rokossovsky's forces driving toward Kiev. They are striking at Nezhin the last vital railway junction before the Ukrainian capital.

Behind this Soviet advance, another Russian spearhead driving towards Priluki 80 miles east of Kiev, is engaged in heavy fighting 10 miles north-east of Romney on the lateral railway south of Bakhmach. The new Soviet thrust north of Bryansk is progressing very satisfactorily. Advanced Russian units after recapturing Ludinovo are within 50 miles of much bombed Roslavl, a town on the railwayline linking up with Smolensk and Bryansk.

THREAT TO BARVENKOVO

Russian troops widening their thrust from the Donbas border are now threatening Barvenkovo on the only railway line to the south from the Kharkov area. They have already reached Gusarovka only six miles east of Barvenkovo.

West of Stalino, the Germans are launching fruitless counter-attacks, according to 'Izvestia."

Screams of women and children trapped in hundreds of burning buildings greeted the first Red Army troops who fought their way in to Stalino—the scene of one of the most horrible massacres of the whole Russian war. Women and children who tried to run out of their homes or jump from windows were shot down by Gestapo men posted outside.

An earlier Moscow cable states:

A Russian drive to Southern Ukraine is under way, says a special dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

With the road opened by the smashing of the German resistance in the Donbas, twin Russian forces are now pursuing quickly from Krasnoarmieskoe along two railways which run to the great industrial city of Dnieproperovsk the key town on the Dnieper bend and the hub of the Ukraine railway system.

Advanced units of one of these forces are only 40 miles from Pavlograd itself, 30-miles north-east of Dnieproperovsk.

In Northern Ukraine, the Russian drive towards Chernigov and the middle Dnieper continues to make good progress.

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—It is officially announced that Barvenkovo and Mariupol have been captured.

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NEW YORK, September 10.

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Chicago Journal's Plain-Speaking To Churchill

Anglo-American Union Possible Only When Britain Abolishes Royalty And Nobility

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, September 10.

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's plea for Anglo-American co-operation, the "Chicago Tribune" says: "Mr. Churchill has a right idea from his point of view. The British are to start wars and we to fight them. Mr. Churchill hopes for a common citizenship. The only way that Mr. Churchill's desire can be achieved is for the Empire to come into our Republican Union. To do so it must, of course, abolish its Royalty and nobility."

BAIT TO SOVIET

The news of Italy's surrender dominated the Press yesterday and the people here are greatly jubilant over the war's greatest news, and hope is rising that the war will end in 1943.

There are indications that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill are making headway toward a meeting with M. Stalin at which problems of military and post-war collaboration could be thrashed

An American journal continues saying that strong belief prevails in diplomatic circles that the United States is preparing to join Britain, offering the Soviet Union a post-war Anglo-American security pact; and it is believed that the pact will be offered to Russia in return for a pledge in respect of future political freedom of Eastern Europe and agreement to a joint policy toward defeated Germany.

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Ambedkar's Reply To Curtin's Proposal For Imperial Consultative Council

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

Labour Member, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, in an exclusive interview with me on a recent proposal of Mr. Curtin for Imperial Consultative Council observed:

"It is shocking to know that statesmen of Dominions and Empire should be under the belief that the Empire could be saved without India being a willing and equal partner in the Commonwealth of Nations. The framework of the Empire needs to be recast. It is already showing signs of breakdown. We have noticed, there is a move in Canada towards joining the United States. I do not think South Africa will remain part of the Empire for a long time and Australia has already felt that the Empire in emergency cannot assure its safety and it had better find other alliance to ensure its independence. The Empire probably needs Imperial Parliament and Imperial Executive to sustain it. But even the Imperial Parliament and the Imperial Executive will not save the Empire.

The Empire can only be saved if India can remain a willing partner in it. Without India as base, neither Australia nor South Africa could be saved if another catastrophe like the present war were to overwhelm the British Empire. It is in the self-interest of Dominions to make India a willing partner in British Commonwealth."

ANOMALOUS CITIZENSHIP

There are three reasons why India is not ready to remain part of the Empire. As Sir James Grigg recently pointed out, Indians have no love for the Empire and are not enthusiastic about it. He pointed out that so long as Dominions were bent on enforcing their policy of maintaining the colour bar, Indian attitude to the Empire will continue as it is.

The second cause of discontent is the strange state of right of citizenship in the Empire. There is the anomaly that constitutional theory of British Empire recognises such things as British subject but it does not recognise such a thing as a British citizens. such thing as South African citizen, such a thing as Australian citizen. Citizenship is a matter which is left to be regulated by respective Dominions with the result that the citizen of one Dominion is practically an alien in another Dominion.

The third reason is unequal status of India in the Empire. Today the position of India is that an unequal friend and a poor relation of Dominion She has a feeling that she is not only unequal in her status but that she is being made to subscribe the purposes of the English speaking combine. If Mr. Curtin wants to save the Empire I am sure he cannot save it by neglecting India."

T. U. C. Demand:

"Full Punishment For Nazi War Criminals"

SOUTH PORT, (Lancashire), Sept. 10.

The Trades Union Congress ended to-day after passing a resolution demanding full punishment for the German war criminals when victory is achieved. The resolution which was submitted by the National Union of General and Municipal Workers originally declared that the German people could not escape responsibility for starting the war and for the German Army's crimes but the Congress, after a debate accepted an amendment the effect of which was to hold the Nazis and not the German nation responsible for war crimes.

The resolution expressed the view that the United Nations would have to occupy Germany for a long period after the war until, by unilateral disarmament and re-education, the German people had learned to fit themselves under the system of democratic Government to co-operate once again with the Free Nations of Europe.—Reuter.

Repatriates From Manila

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Hume, of the National Council Y M. C. A. who have been interned in Manila since the seizure of that city by the Japanese, are reported to be included in the number of those about to be repatriated.

According to a telegram from New York, they are sailing on a Swedish ship which is expected to arrive at a port in India about the middle of October.—A. P.

Nasik Municipal President Asked To Resign

NASIK, September 10.

A resolution requesting Mr. J. A. Lal, President of the Nasik City Municipality, to resign, was adopted at a meeting of the Municipality with the Vice-President in the chair.

The resolution charged the President with indifference in the discharge of his duties due to his constant absence from the City ever since his election as President; and alleged that the requirements in respect of improving the Municipal administration for which the Provincial Government had allowed the Municipality a period of one year, and threatened to supersede it in case of failure, have not been fulfilled.—United Press.

Ordinance To Check Bribery

Two Special Tribunals To Try Cases Of Fraud Perpetrated On Govt.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

The Government of India have had under consideration for some time the need for special legislation to cope with the large increase of fraud, bribery and corruption in connection with Government contracts and stores and the provision of railway transport, says a press "communique". Such increase is a normal accompaniment of war conditions and to some extent inevitable.

A special investigation staff has for some time past been employed on the detection and prosecution of bribery and corruption cases in the war supply and railway departments This organization has met with some success; the experience gained by it has, however, revealed firstly that the available resources of the ordinary courts of justice are inadequate to keep pace with the evil, and secondly that prosecutions for bribery alone will sometimes fail, even though it may be clear that a fraud has been perpetrated on Government, and that some official must have connived at it.

To meet these two difficulties an Ordinance has been promulgated under which two special tribunals will be set up to try at one and the same time the charge of fraud and any charges of bribery which may be involved. The new procedure will mean bringing to justice not only the public servant and bribe-taker but also the corrupt contractor to whom the bribery of officials is merely incidental to the main purpose of defrauding Government of vast sums of money.

There is no right of appeal, but applications for revision can be made to the High Court within whose jurisdiction the offence occurred.—A. P.

Sept. 15, Last Date To Report Departures

Since the announcement that the Government of Bombay will refrain from taking action against those who report by September 10, departures of their family members from Bombay from May 1 1943 upto now, there has been a great rush at the Ward Rationing Offices of persons reporting such departures The rush still continues unabated and in view of this Government has extended the date to September 15 There will be no further extension of the date.

Ration card holders are reminded that they are under legal obligation to report permanent or temporary departures for more than a week within ten days of the date of departure.

Bengal Governor's Health

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.

A Government House bulletin issued at 10-30 this morning states:—

"His Excellency Sir John Herbert has passed a quiet night and is making steady progress".—A. P.

ITALY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1)

is expected in Zagreb—the capital of the puppet state of Croatia—at any moment.

The Germans are reported to have occupied the Italian port of Fiume on the Croat border.

In Albania, further down the Adriatic, the Italians are said to have occupied the capital Tirana.

In Bulgaria, says the Turkish radio, Allied planes have flown over Bulgarian towns dropping leaflets demanding the unconditional surrender of Bulgaria.

BR. TROOPS IN SPEZIA

Madrid reports from Switzerland says the British troops have landed at Spezia, the big Italian naval base midway between Leghorn and Fenga. The whole of the Italian west coast as far as Spezia is in Allied hands, according to the correspondent of "Svenska Dagbladet" who visited Italy yesterday.

An Allied Naval 'communique' as broadcast by the United Nations radio says that Ventolene island was captured yesterday

Ventolene Island—the capture of which is announced by Allied Headquarters in North Africa—is situated some twenty miles off the Italian mainland and forty miles west of Naples

IN NAPLES AREA

The Algiers radio stated: "In the Naples area, Allied troops are fanning out in all directions. At several points they have encountered German troops

Thousands of Allied troops with tanks, guns and motor vehicles are to-day pouring into the Allied bridgeheads at Naples. Contact has already been made with the Germans, but so far no large scale battle has been reported.

The C. B. S. Broadcaster speaking from Algiers said that Allied troops in the Naples area yesterday withstood five German counter-attacks, adding:

"It is announced at Allied Headquarters this morning that Salerno (thirty miles south of Naples) marked the northern sector of the Fifth Army front."

In the toe of Italy, following the Allied pincer landing on Wednesday some 25 miles behind the German line on the west coast, the Germans have been retreating hastily, he says.

On the west coast the Eighth Army's main forces have now joined up with the seaborne forces which landed near Vibo Valentia, thus joining up the 25 mile gap between them.

On the eastern shore the Eighth Army has been moving almost as rapidly.

The Fifth Army consisting of United States and British troops is fighting its way inland from the landing points in the Naples area against very strong German opposition, says Reuter's special correspondent. Five German counter-attacks made with savage determination were repulsed in the Naples area.

In the Salerno region where another Allied landing had been made, the German Sixteenth Panzer Division has been identified. This Division had been reported as wiped out before Stalingrad, but apparently it has been reformed.

To-day's North Africa communique', according to the Algier (United Nations) radio says: The United States Fifth Army has overcome resistance in 'the Naples area'. The allies have firmly established their bridgeheads in spite of strong 'German resistance'. Landings were carried out according to plan in spite of enemy opposition.

Heavy bombers of the North-west African Air Force yesterday attacked bridges and roads at Capua and Cancello. Medium bombers attacked bridges and communications at Cosenza and the landing ground at Cancano. Medium and light bombers attacked roads leading to beaches and other targets around them.

Last night railway yards at Grosetto were attacked by night bombers. In these operations and during patrols eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed Seven of our aircraft are missing.

The heaviest Allied air blows yesterday directed against German motor transport on which the enemy must rely for reinforcements since the railways are disorganised

About thirty German fighters tried to interfere with the process of landing war material in the Naples area. They were engaged by Allied bombers patrolling the area Some bombs were dropped on the beaches, but little or no damage was done. The fighters' principal concern seemed to be to get rid of their bombs anyhow and then fly for safety.

A heavy force of medium bombers bombed the railway yards at Potenza and hit the entrances to two tunnels among other targets

PATNA September 10

Saturday September 17, it is understood, has been declared a public holiday, in the Province on account of the surrender of Italy

6th week

FAZLI BROS'

Sensational Social of the contrast between RICH & POOR

CHOWRINGHEE

Starring:

MEHTAB, ANIS, AMJAD

Director S. FAZLI

A Supreme Release

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KAMAL

Talkies, Sandhurst Road,
Daily 5, 7-30 & 10 P.M.
Sat. Sun. Holidays 2-30 P.M

FIRST ZENANA SHOW

WED. 2-30 P.M.

PALACE Daily at 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.

"Mrs. Miniver' is a picture to make your heart beat faster..... your eyes shine brighter!.....It is the most vivid story of love and life, courage and daring you've ever seen!

MRS. MINIVER

METRO'S MASTER STROKE

STARRING

GREER GARSON
WALTER PIDGEON

SUN. MORN. AT 10-30 A.M.

STOLEN LIFE

A THRILLING ROMANCE

Starring

ELISABETH BERGNER

DESPERATELY in LOVE

FROM their BURNING HEARTS Flames an EMOTIONAL UPHEAVAL that strikes the Screen with Terrific Dramatic Impact!

MEHBOOB Productions'

NAJMA

DIRECTED BY MEHBOOB

ASHOK KUMAR

Veena, Sitara, Kumar, Yakub

7 SEVENTH Scintillating WEEK 7

MINERVA

Sat., Sun. Matinee at 2-30

Daily at 5, 7-30 & 10

A Calcutta F. E. Release

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Bengal.

STANDARD PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT OF 1913).

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the issue under Defence of India Rule 94A, under No. D/372-EC1'43 dated 27th July, 1943. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

THE AUTHORISED CAPITAL of the Company is Rs. 25,00,000/- divided into 1,39,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each, 1,000 7% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100/- each, 10,000 6% cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100/- each (having an Additional advantage of another non-cumulative dividend of 2½% if the Company declares a dividend of 10% or above on its Ordinary shares) and 10,000 Deferred shares of Re. 1/- each. All preference shares rank, in winding up both as regards capital and dividend, in priority to ordinary and deferred shares.

THE ISSUED CAPITAL is **Rs. 11,20,000** divided into 55,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each 5,000 6% cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100/- each, 600 7% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100/- each (Redeemable on 6 months' notice by the Company) and 10,000 Deferred shares of Re. 1/- each.

THE SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL as on the 31st of July, 1943, is Rs. 2,84,630/- divided into 23,013 Ordinary shares, 345 6% cumulative preference shares, 100 7% Redeemable cumulative preference shares and 10,000 Deferred shares.

THE PAID UP CAPITAL of the Company as on the 31st of July, 1943 is **Rs. 2,66,838/-.**

Out of the available balance of shares to the face value of **Rs. 8,35,370/-**, the Central Government have sanctioned the issue of shares to the face value of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** which are being offered to the public in ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each and 6% cumulative preference shares of Rs. 100/- each at a premium of 10%.

SHARES will be payable in the following manner:—

	Ordinary Shares.	Preference Shares.
On application.....	Rs. 6/- (including premium).	Rs. 60/- (including premium)
On allotment.....	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 50/-.

ADMISSION FEE of Re. 1/- per application is to be sent together with the premium and application money to the **MANAGING DIRECTOR** of the Company at 67, South Road, Intally, Calcutta.

DIRECTORS.

Dr. A. C. Ukil (CHAIRMAN), 3, Creek Row, Calcutta.

Mr. T. Ahmed, Ophthalmic Surgeon, 12, Theatre Road, Calcutta.

Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta, Manager, Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Dr. F. L. Gresham, Manager, Mousell & Co., Ltd., Chairman, Calcutta Hides & Skins Shippers Association, Director, Bengal Tanning Institute, Mercantile Buildings, Calcutta.

Mr. M. K. Roy Chowdhury, Solicitor, 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

Dr. H. Ghosh, Scientific Director, Standard Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., 2/1, Bright Street, Calcutta.

Mrs. A GHOSH, MANAGING DIRECTOR, 2/1, Bright Street, CALCUTTA.

BANKERS.

1. The Comilla Banking Corporation Ltd., 4, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta.
2. The Comilla Union Bank Ltd., 4, Clive Street, Calcutta.
3. The Central Bank of India Ltd., 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. K. C. Roy Chowdhury & Co., Govt. Diplomaed. Accountants, Registered Accountants, 12, Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

67, SOUTH ROAD, INTALLY, CALCUTTA.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:

It has been the particular aim of the Company to manufacture—"STANDARD" QUALITY" medicinal products, such as Sera, Vaccines, Organo-Therapeutic, Chemo-Therapeutic and British Pharmacopœial products and chemicals for which there is an ever-increasing demand in India It has been the Company's policy to concentrate on experimental work and production of such products as are not only in pressing demand during the war but which will also have a steady demand after the war. The Company has all along made it a point to employ technical and commercial experts with the highest qualifications and practical experience of work in India, Europe and America, in order to ensure the quality of its products. Other objects have been set forth in the Memorandum of the Association.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PROGRESS.

YEAR	TOTAL NETT SALE.	PROFIT & LOSS.	DIVIDEND DECLARED ON ORDINARY SHARES.
1934-35 (9 months)	Rs. 22,779- 4-3	Rs. 4,934- 1-3 (Loss).	Nil.
1935-36	45,597- 1-0	3,036- 6-9 (Profit).	5%
1936-37	84,414- 7-0	7,926-11-3 („).	5%
1937-38	1,46,870- 8-6	15,328-15-2 („).	6¼%
1938-39	1,88,172- 2-9	16,367- 5-5 („).	6¼%
1939-40	3,05,982- 5-9	20,509- 3-8 („).	6¼%
1940-41	4,88,512- 7-3	31,048- 3-3 („).	6¼%
1941-42	7,44,306- 1-9	47,171- 6-8 („).	7½%
1942-43	13,13,096-13-0	52,479- 3-0 („).	7½%*

*(Recommended by the Board of Directors).

PROGRESS:

It will be seen from the sale figures given above that the Company has made very satisfactory progress within a comparatively short period, in spite of the small paid up capital.

NEW FACTORY SITE:

In spite of the large expansion made during the preceding years, the Company finds it difficult to meet the rapidly increasing demand for its products, unless a bigger accommodation is available to install more mechanized plants and machineries. The Company has already acquired about 31 bighas of suitable land at Serampore from Mr. Ram Chandra Mullick, Grand Trunk Road, Serampore, at a cost of Rs. 20,000/- where the whole factory will be transferred at an early date. New plants and machineries have already been purchased for being set up at the new site To effect these improvements and to procure larger stock of raw materials, further capital is needed.

COMMISSION:

Share selling commission will be paid to Agents or persons entitled to sell shares of the Company at the rate of 2½% on the face value of the shares sold.

Share selling commission paid and due for the two years from 20-5-41 to 19-5-43 amounts to Rs. 4,990-8-0.

MANAGEMENT:

The Company is managed by the Managing Director under the control and supervision of the Board of Directors, according to an agreement made with the MANAGING DIRECTOR of the Company.

VOTING RIGHT:

On a show of hands every member except members holding Preference shares present in person shall have one vote. In case of a poll, every member present in person or by proxy, shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder. But the holders of the Preference shares shall not as such be entitled to any vote, except on a resolution for the voluntary liquidation of the Company and upon such resolution, every shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS.

The agreement with the Managing Director and copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during Office hours ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION can be had, on payment of Rupee one per copy.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION:

First allotment was made by the Directors after 500 shares had been fully subscribed.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES:

The allotment of shares is entirely at the discretion of the Directors who may decline to allot any share or make part allotment to any applicant without assigning any reason. In case allotment is not made, money will be returned in full. In case of part allotment, the balance of the application money will be utilized towards the payment of the allotment money. Balance, if any, due to the Company towards allotment money, to be paid on allotment. Should there be any balance due to the applicant, after utilizing the balance of the application money towards the payment of the allotment money, the same will be refunded to the applicant. The payment of the application and allotment money is to be made in cash or by a Cheque or Draft on any Scheduled Bank of Calcutta.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for shares can be had on request.

Existing Shareholders are not required to pay any admission fee.

Date of Prospectus—17-8-43.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTORS.

A. C. UKIL
F. L. GRESHAM
G. L. MEHTA
T. AHMED
H. GHOSH
M. K. ROY CHOWDHURY
H. GHOSH
for
Mrs. A. GHOSH,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE STANDARD PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS LTD.

Statement Showing the Trading Results and Dividend as Required Under Section 93 (1) A & B of The Indian Companies Act.

	YEAR ENDING ON THE 31st March, 1941.	31st March, 1942.	31st March, 1943.	REMARK.
SALES (Including Stock)	5,71,023- 9-3	8,65,224-13-0	14,39,982- 5-0	
MISC. RECEIPTS:	273- 9-3	464-14-3	565- 5-6	
	5,71,297- 2-6	8,65,689-11-3	14,40,547-10-6	
PURCHASE (Including Stock).	2,89,739- 6-6	4,00,351-10-6	7,86,660- 0-2	
CHARGES & EXPENSES:	2,49,047- 4-9	4,15,493-10-1	5,96,138- 9-4	
	5,38,786-11-3	8,15,845- 4-7	13,82,798- 9-6	
PROFIT:	32,510- 7-3	49,844- 6-8	57,749- 1-0	
PARTICULARS OF DIVIDEND ON:				
Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs 100/- each.	6%	6% (Tax free)	6% (Tax free)	
Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each.	7%	7% (do)	7% (do)	Dividend for the year 1942-43 has been recommended by the Board of Directors.
Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each.	6¼%	7½% (do)	7½% (do)	
Deferred Shares of Re. 1/- each.	Nil	7½% (do)	7½% (do)	

We have examined the above Statement with the Books produced before us and found the same in accordance therewith. In our opinion the above Statement is drawn up in conformity with the law. The Dividend shown in the Statement for the first two years and for the last year have respectively been paid and recommended by the Board of Directors, out of the profits of the Company.

Dated, Calcutta,
The 13th day of August, 1943.

Sd/- K. C. Roy Chowdhury & Co.,
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUDITORS:

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MORNING SHOW
TOMORROW 10 A.M.
GEMINI'S
NANDANAR
(TAMIL)
6th Week
SUNRISE PICTURES
GHAR SANSAR
Daily: at 4-7-10 p.m.
Matinee Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.
BROADWAY

AURORA
Daily: at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
UNVEILED BEFORE YOUR WONDERING
EYES...THE ROMANCE OF MYSTIC INDIA!
RUDYARD KIPLING'S
"JUNGLE BOOK"
ALEXANDER KORDA'S TECHNI COLOR MASTERPIECE,
with
SABU, JOSEPH CALLEIA
TOMORROW MORN. AT 10-30
"SOUTH OF TAHITI"

PARADISE
MAHIM
Daily. 4-30, 7 & 10 P.M.
BETTY GRABLE
VICTOR MATURE
in
SONG OF THE ISLANDS
(TECHNICOLOR)
SUNDAY MORN. 10-30 A.M.
BOYS TOWN
MICKEY ROONEY,
SPENCER TRACY
TO-MORROW MORNING
18TH & LAST SHOW
AT 10-30 A. M.
AT
IMPERIAL
SHOREY PICTURES
PUNJABI FILM
MANGTI
MUMTAZ SHANTI,
MANORAMA

HINDMATA
(PAREL)
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Holidays Mat: 1-30 p. m.
2nd WEEK
The film over which
BOMBAY WENT CRAZY
JAWAB
KANAN, JAMUNA, BARUA
Director: BARUA
Don't Miss It

INDIA'S PREMIER THEATRE.
METRO
Esplanade Rd. Tel. 31045
Daily at 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 P.M

TOMORROW MORNING!
AT 10 A.M.
THE MARX BROS.
in
"THE BIG STORE"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

ROXY TALKIES, Bombay
SUNDAY 19th Sept., at 9-45 a.m.
K.B. Picture's another heart-stirring story of the soil.
"JANANI"
(In BENGALI)
Direction: DHIRESH GHOSH
Cast: Padma, Ahindra, Molina, Bhanu, Jyotsna, Rathin, Etc.
AT
ROXY TALKIES, Bombay
Every Sunday Bengali Morning Show.

7TH & LAST SHOW!
DON'T MISS!
On Sun. 12th at 12 Noon
SAVITHRI
SAVITHRI
(TAMIL)
Featuring:
M. S. SUBBALAKSHMI,
SHANTA APTE & others.
at LIGHT HOUSE,
Matunga, B. B. & C. I.

Today begins
36th Week
BOMBAY TALKIES'
Kismet
Starring:
MUMTAZ SHANTI
ASHOK KUMAR
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Matinee Today at 1-0 p.m.
ROXY

SIGN OF GOOD CHEER!

This has proved a sign of good cheer as the growing popularity of

KARDAR'S
NAMASTE
has proved!

KARDAR Productions
Starring: WASTI & PROTIMA
Producer: A. R. KARDAR
Directors: SADIQ & SUNNY
Music: NAUSHAD
Now in the
9th WEEK
AT
NEW
WEST END
Daily: 5, 7-30 & 10
Sat. & Sun. Matinee at 2-30 p.m.

4,000 Rupees Award.... that landed

Him in a HOTBED of LOVE... and CUPID has a MERRY TIME

K.B. PRODUCTION
NADAN
INDIA.F.C. RELEASE
NURJEHAN
Masood, Mayadevi
Director: ZIA SARHADY
Music: K. DATTA
4 Fourth WEEK 4
IMPERIAL
Sat. Sun. Matinee at 2-30
Daily: at 5-30, 7 and 10

3rd Glorious Week!
KARDAR'S Excellent Comedy
SHARDA
MEHTAB-ULLAS
Daily: 4, 6-45, & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat., Sun. & Specially Monday 1-15 p.m.
CHITRA
Vincent Road, DADAR

SECRET AGENT No. 1

OF THE MARATHA FORCES OF FREEDOM
TAKES THE SCREEN
TO-DAY—
BAHIRJI NAIK
PRABHAKAR PICTURES' MARATHI HISTORICAL
Starring: MASTER VITHAL, SHANTA JADHAV, VIMAL KARNATAKI, and DANVE.
Producer-Author-Director: BHAL G. PENDHARKAR
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10
Sat., Sun. Mat. 2 p. m.
OPENS TO-DAY 2 P. M
AT
CENTRAL

THE MASTER FILM-PHILOSOPHER
DEBAKI BOSE
Presents Indian Philosophy in his own inimitable style in
SHREE FILMS' DEVOTIONAL EPIC
Shree **RĀMĀNUJ**
Director DEBAKI BOSE
Starring: Biman Banerji, Chhayadevi, Radharani
Great in 'PURAN BHAGAT'
Greater in 'VIDYAPATI'
Now at his greatest in
SHREE RAMANUJ
WATCH FOR ITS GRAND PREMIERE
All World Distribution Rights
New India Pictures Corpor ation Ltd.
Grant Road, Bombay.

The Rebel Had His Day!
NEW INDIA PRODUCTION
Raidas, the rebel-saint of Holy Benares had a great day, yesterday, when he captured the hearts of thousands that had thronged in the capacity houses at the Krishna Talkies!

MINERVA'S Inspiring Devotional
BHAKTA
RAIDAS
Directed by K. DHAIBER
Starring:
P. Banerji, Lalita Pawar, Sheela, K. N. Singh, E. Tarapore, Menaka, Ghulam Hussein.
Hear The Enthralling SWEET MUSIC!
Daily 3 Shows 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
Matinee at 2-30 on Sat., Sun.
KRISHNA TALKIES
Advance Booking 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

4th WEEK AND STILL A SENSATION
PURNIMA'S PINCHING Slant on Society
PURNIMA PRODUCTIONS
RAJA
KISHORE SAHU & PROTIMA DAS GUPTA
A New India Release
NOVELTY
Daily 5, 7-30 & 10 P.M.
Sat. Sun. Holidays 2-30 P.M.
Also at CALCUTTA 5th Week
SURAT 2nd Week
Coming at POONA.

SUN. MORN. 10-30
HUDSON BAY—Paul Muni

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 12. 1999.
Muslim: Ramjan 10. 1362.
Parsi: Farvardin 7. 1313.
Sunrise: 7-26 a.m. Sunset 7-44 p.m.
Hightide: 9-50, 21-50. Lowtide 2-59, 16-00.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the footnote to the proclamation appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Classical music by Khan Saheb Amanat Alli Khan at Luxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, at 9-45 p.m. (S.T.) Tickets Rs. 2/4/-.

MOGAVEEA YUVAK SANGH: The total amount of collections made so far was Rs. 3,477-5-5.

"MENA BAZAR" COLLECTIONS:—Some Muslim women had organised a "Mena Bazar" at 33 Pali Hill, Bandra, on Sunday, Aug. 29th in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund. It was a very enjoyable function, and over Rs. 1,500-0-0 were collected. The money was sent through the India Women's Conference

MUSLIM RELIEF COMMITTEE: A Muslim Relief Committee for Bengal under the chairmanship of Khan Bahadur Mohammedally Alla Bux has been formed in Bombay. Relief will be afforded to members of all communities The Committee was formed at a public meeting held at Beg Mahomed Baug, Bombay.

IN AID OF FAMINE-STRICKEN
To collect contributions from the public in aid of the hunger-stricken people of Bengal, Bijapur and Rajputana there will be a Students' procession in the City of Bombay today starting at 3 p.m. (S.T.) from Azad Maidan, via Kalbadevi Road, Cathedral Street, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, terminating at the Royal Opera House.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, (Bombay 21) for Bengal Starvation Relief Fund. The Mission is working in an extensive area comprising Calcutta and 12 other districts of Bengal.

SHREE BALARGAL BHAKTAJANA SABHA: Tara Baug, Love Lane, Mazagon will celebrate the Ganpathi festival today with special programmes, viz. Hari Bhajan by Comrades Union of Matunga from 7 to 9 p.m. —and from 9 p.m. vocal music by Sreemathi Chellammal with Miss G. V. Kmakshi Ammal (Violin) and Mr. L. S. Viswanatha Iyer (Mridangam).

BHARATI DAY: The Bharati Day celebrations at the South Indian Association, Matunga, conclude today (Saturday). The programme commences at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Debate on "In The Interest of India's Freedom, Right of Self-determination to Minorities must be Conceded" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge today at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside.

"KHAR GYMKHANA"—Variety entertainment at 8-30 p.m. in the Gymkhana Pavilion, 15th Road Khar. Orchestra by Prof. Abdul Hamid Jaffarkhan, Dadar Music School. dances light music, conjuring tricks etc. Admission is by cards which can be had from the Secretary.

PROF. P. A. WADIA: A meeting of students, admirers and friends of Prof. P. A. Wadia will be held at 5 p.m. at Wilson College to consider the question of raising a suitable memorial to commemorate his long and devoted services to higher education. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside.

K. C. DEY IN AID OF BENGAL RELIEF—A Bengali Dramatic Performance "Seeta" which is a very famous costume stage-hit of Bengal, will be staged at the Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi, on Sunday, the 12th September, morning 9 a.m.
The cast includes Mr. K. C. Dey, the famous Bengali Blind Singer.
The entire proceeds of the show will be handed over to the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee.

THE BOMBAY ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, Malabar Christian Association, Ikya Kerala Samaj, Malabar Muslim Association, Juhu, Travancore Association, etc. The Bombay All-Malayalee Conference will be held on Sunday, the 12th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Ramnarayan Ruia College, Matunga, under the Presidentship of Dr. Trivikaraman, the well-known Kerala artist and scholar. The Conference will discuss, among other things, some of the vital social and economic problems confronting the Bombay Malayalees. There will also be some entertainment programmes such as Kathakali, Kolaatam, Dance, Songs, etc.

HARANATH MISSION: The Mission is organising a variety programme, in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund, to be staged by students, at the Excelsior Theatre Bombay, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.)

GHATKOPAR STUDENTS' UNION: The inaugural lecture of the above union will be delivered tomorrow Sunday, at 9-30 a.m. in Seth Dhanji Deosi Rashtriyashala Hall, by the Gujarati poet Sjt. Karsandas Manek (Vaishampayan of 'Janmabhoomi').

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, today at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English "on Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra) tomorrow Sunday at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall Khar Road in English Bhagawat Geeta; Sunday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road in English teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

VERRIER ELWIN: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association, the English-teaching School Association, the Geographical Association, the Headmasters' Association of Bombay and Bombay Suburbs and the New Education Fellowship, Bombay, Mr. Verrier Elwin, will speak to members only, on "The Educational and Social Life of the Gonds" at the St. Xavier's High School Hall at 6 p.m. The lecture will be followed by an exhibition of a coloured film called "Bison-Horn Marras of Bastar."

BRANCH RATIONING OFFICE: For the convenience of Versova people a Branch of Parle-Andheri Rationing Offices has been opened at Versova opposite Police out-Post in Machivalla Building and will be kept open between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

'GANDHI ASTROLOGER'

on family, love, profession, etc. Lucky numbers, days by Monthly details. 1 year Rs. 3. Weekly Rs. 10. Five Answers Re. 1 V. P. As. 5. State sex, age and writing time. Hanuman Jotisha Ashramam, Tiruttani S. India.

TODAY'S THE PROUDEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF BOMBAY TALKIES

The Late Mr. Himansu Rai
Founder, BOMBAY TALKIES, LTD.

IN 'BASANT' HIS 'BOYS' HAVE MADE A REALLY GREAT OFFERING TO HIS SACRED MEMORY

BOMBAY TALKIES PROUDLY ACCEPT THIS SIGNAL HONOUR AND MODESTLY MAKE A PROMISE

"We shall not leave anything undone to give you the best in entertainment"

They represent the Financial Might of Bombay Talkies

Mr. Keshavlal D. Modi,
Director-in-Charge.

Seth Manekial Chunilal, J. P.,
Chairman, Board of Directors.

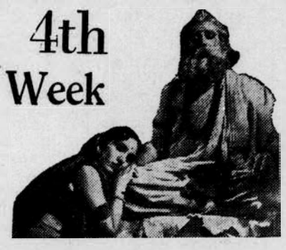
They represent the Technical Power of Bombay Talkies

Mrs. HIMANSU RAI,
Controller of Productions.

AMIYA CHAKRABARTY,
Producer.

They represent the Histrionic Talent of Bombay Talkies

4th Week



SHE MAKES THE DRAMA in 'RAM RAJYA'

MORE POIGNANT Meet
SHOBHANA SAMARTH
in
PRAKASH'S
RAM RAJYA
Director: VIJAY BHATT
Art Direction: KANU DESAI
EVERGREEN RELEASE
4TH FULL-HOUSE WEEK
SUPER
Daily 3 Shows: Hindi: 4-15, 7-15 Marathi: 10
Sat. & Sun: Extra Hindi Show 1-15
ADVANCE BOOKING AT THEATRE

5TH WEEK OF SUCCESS
KOHINOOR
(DADAR)
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p. m.
Sat., Sun. Holi. Matinee at 1-45 p. m.
PAHILI MANGLAGOUR
SNEHPRABHA, SHAHU MODAK,
Next Attraction:
Atre's BAIL VEDA

CAPITOL ('Phone 20422)
English films will continue to be screened at the CAPITOL every Sunday morning, at 10-30 a.m., as usual.
SUNDAY (Sept. 12), 10-30 a. m.
"THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"
Humphrey BOGART,
Ann SHERIDAN,
George RAFT

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

SCARCITY RELIEF

Deaths from starvation are fast multiplying and they are not confined to Calcutta. All reports agree that famine of an almost unprecedented character is rampant in large parts of Bengal. This is now generally conceded and the question is how relief is to be organised. The situation is so terrible that nobody should make political capital of men's distress and all who can help should promptly offer it in the form of food or money or constructive suggestions on relief organisation. Help to Bengal is being organised in many parts of the country but it needs to be more generous and prompt and the various relief agencies should be duly co-ordinated.

Some useful suggestions have been embodied in the draft resolutions to be considered at the Bombay citizens' meeting on Tuesday next. The most important suggestion is that the Government of India should take upon themselves the responsibility "to secure and regulate supplies of food grains to all parts of the country" and to control their prices. The Government of India have enough powers to do all this in war time and we welcome the report of our Delhi correspondent that Government are now contemplating the exercise of all these powers. But action should not be delayed any longer. In this connection we wholeheartedly endorse the suggestion made by Sir Jagdish Prasad, ex-Member of the Viceroy's Council, that the Viceroy and the members of his Council should visit Bengal; for "decisions will then be quicker, communiques and explanations less frequent, and constitutional discussions as to the limits of Central and Provincial responsibility irrelevant, the more so when it is realised that Bengal is a military base of operations against Japan."

With regard to the relief of scarcity in the country as a whole, one of the resolutions to be placed before the Bombay citizens' meeting makes the valuable suggestion that the Government of India should take all steps "to secure the confidence and co-operation of the public in the work of supply and distribution of food grains by establishing representative Food Committees at the centre and in all parts of the Provinces." The resolution also "urges upon the public to offer co-operation by volunteering their services in the work of preventing hoarding and in the work of organizing and carrying out proper system of Rationing." We have said before that the seriousness of the situation forbids exploiting people's distress for political purposes. But for the very purpose of enlisting maximum co-operation from the public, we would suggest that it would be a splendid gesture for Government to release all the Congress leaders and to install popular Governments both at the Centre and in the Provinces. However, we shall repeat what we have often suggested before that, so far as scarcity relief is concerned, the people should give their wholehearted co-operation to Government in organising the relief, whether or not popular Governments are installed.

An Inevitable Outbreak

Sensational happenings even of a minor character in relation to the whole war naturally give rise to rumours and expectations of further important events immediately after them. The capitulation of Italy is, in addition, quite a big event. It is, therefore, more than natural for imaginations to be let loose. Hence the rumours and hints from Washington and Ankara. But it is already clear that too much importance cannot be given to them except as a general forecast of tendencies that logically follow from the surrender of Italy. They are twofold political and military. Politically, there can be no doubt now that the break-up of the "Axis" proper itself has broken the already weakening spirit of Hitler's satellites. They have been rapidly loosing the will to fight, in fact all hopes. Now they must be eager to leave the Nazi fold.

So far as Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary are concerned, Hitler still possesses one supreme advantage: they are still far from physical contact with any of the Allies, a contact which is necessary to enable any one of them to capitulate. Finland, of course, is in a different category, has been so far a long time. And the suggestion is, at least, plausible that she will follow Italy's example. There are difficulties in the way, which, however, can be removed through an Anglo-American-Russian conference.

Militarily the possibilities opened up by the surrender lead reasonably to speculations about Allied offensive action on at least one or both of two likely fronts. The first is an invasion from the Middle East of the Balkans before the Germans set right the confusion that has resulted from the exit of Italy. The second, and more important, is invasion of western Europe from Britain. Thursday's air activities might almost have led some people to expect big events. But they were connected only with "amphibious exercises." Even these manoeuvres give rise to hope. But so far they are still in the nature of an inevitable tendency, and, unfortunately, no one has any right to be sure that this tendency will presently materialise into the real thing.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Germans In Italy

Developments in Italy are bound to be clouded with a good deal of confusion and 'unconfirmed" and "neutral" reports. But one or two things can justifiably be accepted as fairly clear. First of all, it seems certain that the Germans, even if they were not taken entirely unawares, certainly did not expect the kind and manner of surrender which they faced on September 9. They are trying desperately to save the situation as much as possible and, not unexpectedly, they have declared their intention of holding northern Italy at any cost. It is interesting to note that, according to the German-controlled Paris radio, their occupation is being widely resisted by Italian troops. This resistance may eventually fail at any rate in northern Italy, but it will greatly help the Allies in their present activities. Whatever the actual realities, it can be assumed that within a few weeks the Allies will be in occupation of southern and central Italy, along with Sardinia and Corsica and that the real battle will be fought in the north. What else the Allies do during or after these few weeks remains yet to be seen.

Unfortunate Tragedy

At the Harvard University Mr. Churchill stated that differences between the Allies and, of course, between America and Britain particularly, were "thrashed out with great candour and bluntness" during his conferences with President Roosevelt. Commenting on this the New York correspondent of a contemporary reports thus:

"It goes without saying that the Cripps Offer remains in force, but according to sources close to the British Premier there is no reason for Britain to abandon any of her pre-war possessions in Asia. Obviously, this includes Hong Kong as well as Singapore, Malaya, Burma and India which latter eventually may make her own choice. The Netherlands have long reasserted the country's claim to the restoration of Dutch Indies Empire while promising some liberal reforms. Thus post-war Pacific according to Allies' plans will be restored except the Philippines to whom Mr. Roosevelt has promised immediate independence regardless of whether victory occurs before 1946 in which year independence has been assured by an Act of U. S. Congress."

These conclusions are not incorrect because the holders of Empires have already proclaimed their intention not to part with what they quite wrongly insist is their "own." So that the position is that if America has yielded, the war is not going to change the Imperial 'status quo' as regards the "Empires" of the victors. It is an unfortunate world tragedy and much of its responsibility will have to be borne in history by the United States. Let us still hope that Mr. Roosevelt has not consented.

Prof. P. A. Wadia

A meeting of the students, admirers and friends of Prof. P. A. Wadia will be held to-day at 5 p.m. at the Wilson College under the presidentship of Justice Divatia, to consider the question of raising a suitable memorial to commemorate his long and devoted services to higher education. We earnestly hope the meeting will be well attended and a memorial devised thoroughly worthy of Prof. Wadia's notable services. In many respects he was a model professor. The memorial should be such as to inspire future generations of students to emulate his example of pursuit of knowledge in a spirit of dedication and service.

Curious Discrimination

Many reports of scarcity curiously discriminate between the "lower middle classes" and the poor classes and suggest that the sufferings of the former are greater as such people refuse to beg and are reluctant to do manual work. Since the poor have less means than the middle classes, lower or upper, their distress cannot be less than that of any other class. Those who refuse to beg deserve sympathy but not those who can earn a meal through work but scorn to work.

Food Conference Decisions

LAHORE, Sept. 10.

The Food Conference between the Central, Bengal and the Punjab Government having concluded and satisfactory arrangements for dispatching foodgrains to Bengal having been reached, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, is leaving for Delhi to-night. He is meeting representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and will discuss the food situation.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Bengal Minister, is leaving for Delhi to-night and leaves Delhi on September 12 by air for Bengal.—United Press.

"LET INDIA FIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

The above is the title of the latest book (published by Sound Magazine, Bombay, pages 80; price Re. 1-8) by Mr. K. A. Abbas, a member of the "Bombay Chronicle" staff. Mr. Abbas has already to his credit about half a dozen books in English or Urdu, has in press a novel entitled "To-morrow is Ours" and has besides many irons in the fire. Though young, he has travelled and read widely, has studied Indian and international politics closely and has acquired a style which invests even common subjects with interest. His present book is of absorbing interest, because the subject is of enormous interest both to India and the world.

The main purpose of the book is "to reveal the fundamentally anti-Fascist character of the Indian nationalist movement and how the continuance of Britain's reactionary imperialist policies has not only failed to take advantage of the wide-spread and anti-Fascist sentiment in India but also how it has demobilised the most active anti-Fascist elements behind prison bars." This purpose the author has admirably achieved by, among other ways, quoting chapter and verse from the speeches and writings of Congress leaders like Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru and the resolutions of the Congress. In this respect it is a reasoned and convincing reply to Government's pamphlet on Congress Responsibility. It also reveals to Britain that "by repeatedly reiterating their determination to cling to their Empire and by spurning the Indian people's united demand for independence, the British statesmen have antagonised and embittered public opinion and, to an alarming extent, neutralised or at least diluted its anti-Fascist ardour." Many other issues, relevant to this main one, are also discussed in the book and as one finishes it one feels, with the author, that on whether India's demand is conceded or not "depends the character of this war, the moral issues for which it is being fought, how soon it will be won, and the nature of the peace that will follow it." Altogether the book deserves to be most carefully read by everyone interested in a happy solution of the present deadlock in India.

R. S. P.

IMPORT LICENCES FOR EGYPTIAN COTTON

Indian Delegation's Report

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10.

A decision has been reached to give import licences for Egyptian cotton contracted for by Indian importers before March 24, it is learned here. The Indian Delegation, which recently returned from Egypt was able to determine the quantity of cotton which had been contracted for and necessary steps are being taken now to import that cotton to India.

The Delegation, which was headed by Mr. Ram Chandra, I. C. S., Chief Controller of Imports and included Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Mr. P. C. Chaudhiral, I. C. S., had gone to Egypt to discuss the question of obtaining sufficient Egyptian cotton for India. The Delegation has reported to the Government of India and its report is for the present under examination of the authorities. It is also learned that cotton crop in Egypt has been curtailed by nearly fifty per cent, as a result of grow more food campaign in that country.—A. P.

INDIAN INTERESTS SAFEGUARDED

Kasturbhai Lalbhai On Egyptian Cotton Imports

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 10.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai who proceeded to Egypt as a member of the Government of India delegation interviewed by the Associated Press stated "the question of Egyptian cotton imports which had been eluding solution for the last five months has been satisfactorily settled.

Questions of future policy have been decided whereby India's interests have been fully safeguarded. We had a genial exchange of views with the Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha and the Minister of Finance Amir Usman Pasha. I have no doubt that the arrangements we have concluded will be considered satisfactory as and when the Government of India publish them".—A. P.

'One Of Worst Famines In Living Memory'

Sir Jagdish Prasad's Documentary Pen-Picture Of Starvation Deaths And Famished Queues On Hunt For Food In Bengal

CALCUTTA, September 10.

"Bengal is faced with one of the worst famines in living memory", says Sir Jagdish Prasad, ex-Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in a memorandum handed over to the Premier of Bengal, Sir Nazimuddin at the Bengal Secretariat to-day.

Sir Jagdish suggests that His Excellency the Viceroy and the members of his Council should visit Bengal and see for themselves how acute is the distress in the province.

"Decisions will then be quicker, communiques and explanations less frequent, and constitutional discussions as to the limits of Central and Provincial responsibility irrelevant, the more so when it is realised that with Bengal as military base of operations against Japan it is urgent that famine conditions should disappear from there as soon as possible" he remarks.

ANSWERS CRITICS

Sir Jagdish refers to the criticism that the sufferings of the people of Bengal are being overdramatised and suggests to high-placed officials in Delhi who made such criticism, to pay a visit to the Province of Bengal. "They will then," he thinks "cease to talk platitudes in tones of detachment. The evidence of their eyes will soon convince them that Bengal is faced with one of the worst famines in living memory."

AT FARIDPUR

His impressions of the conditions prevailing in Faridpur District which he visited recently, Sir Jagdish says: "At one of the kitchens in Faridpur I noticed a man lapping up food like a dog. I saw abandoned children in the last stages of emancipation, men and women who had been without food for so long that they could now be fed only under strict medical supervision. Dead bodies were being daily picked up and also those who had fallen by the way side through sheer exhaustion. A man after vainly wandering for food collapsed on the doorsteps of the Collector's Court room. As the body was being removed, a woman huddled in a corner rushed out a bundle and cried 'take that also.' It was her dead child. At a kitchen, a woman had been walking every day more than a dozen miles to and from her home to take gruel to her sick and famished husband."

APPEAL TO PARTIES

Sir Jagdish made an earnest appeal to all parties and sections of the people that on grounds of humanity they should put aside for the moment their differences and combine to save as many lives as possible. He also makes a number of suggestions to the Bengal Government regarding relief work. —A. P.

"BASELESS LIE" Suhrawardi Denies Mukerjee's Allegations

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, September 10.

Absolutely baseless lie was the reply given by Mr. H. F. Suhrawardi Minister of Bengal when asked how far it is true that the present ministry had advanced more than four crores of rupees out of public revenues to a firm belonging to the party in power for acting as the sole agent of the Bengal Government for purchasing rice which charged in Bengal Government much higher prices than those prevailing in areas outside Bengal from where purchases had been made and why Bengal Government refrained from carrying on direct negotiations with surplus provinces and estates concerned and further, if there was any truth in the report that cheap shops had been allocated to some members of the Bengal Assembly with the result that foodgrains were finding their way into black markets instead of homes of deserving destitutes.

The Minister further added; these were some of the charges which Dr. Shyamprasad Mukerjee made in Bengal Assembly and reply was given.

If the Doctor repeated these charges outside the Assembly Chamber, I will prosecute him for defamation but he dare not. In fact Mr. Isphani is the real man who rescued whole of Bengal and helped Government in time of need it is political propaganda carried on by dishonest men.

City Collections For Bengal Relief Fund

Through Mr Manilal M Kotak Rs. 4,244-4; Officers & Staff of Reserve Bank of India (Issue Dept) 72-14; Ahmed A Fazalbhoy Esq 500; The Bombay Jute Co 50; The Organisers, Bengal Famine Relief Fund, Belgaum 51; Seth Mathradas Canjee Matani 1,000; Haleina A H Pyzee 100; Staff of the General Electric Co (India) Ltd 50; Messrs Pitamber Laljee & Sons 101; Nandulal M Mehta Esq 100; Annonymous 500; The Indian Peoples' Theatre Association 303; Messrs Lallubhai Amichand 501; Miss Shirin R Choksi 50; Sir Ishwardas Lukhmidas Kt J P 250; The Jamsedji Ardesar Wadia Charity Funds 300; The Staff of the Indian Mercantile Insurance Co Ltd 62; A S Baisekar Esq 101; Khusal K Shah Esq 1,001; Saba Radio Company 251; M L Tannan Charity Trust Central Bank Executor and Trustees 250; Messrs Creena Manufacturing Co 251; The Bombay Motor Merchants Asso Ltd 1,500; Messrs Amber Tips Tea Co Ltd 101; Ghansham Iswardas Esq 225; Nathalal D Parikh Esq 400; P N Chandaverkar Esq 75; B J Wadia Esq 100; Messrs J Curtis & Co Ltd 50; H D Billimoria Esq 100; Mrs Sandhya Patil 50; Fort B K S R I N (1st instalment) 90; Mr Vassanji Lalji 501; Mr Tribhovan Nemchand 501; Mr Gordhandas Kalidas 251; A Gentleman 251; Staff of Chhaganlal Kasturchandji 131; A Gentleman 125; Mr Jagjivan Othamchand 101; Mr H J Premji 101; Mr Liladhar Devchand 51; Mr Velji Devraj 51; Mr Mohanlal Talokchand 51; Mr Mulchand Devji 51; A Gentleman 500; A Gentleman 501; A Gentleman 500; A Gentleman 501. A Gentleman 51.

Ramakrishna Mission Starvation Relief Fund

The Ramakrishna Mission which has been working in an extensive area not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 12 other far off districts in north and east Bengal including Midnapore and Bardwan, acknowledges with thanks the following among contributions:—

"Lord Krishna" Rs 500, A Parsi friend Rs 200, Dr B C Dash Gupta Rs 101 An Anonymous Friend Rs 100; Mr S C Banerji Rs 101; Mr J H Cama Rs 101, A friend, Khar, Rs 300, Dr Leo M A Fleischer Rs 120; Mr Goculas Valabhdas Rs 100, Seth Jethalal Ramji Dalal Rs 200, Seth Motilal Muljibhai Rs 200, Rajinikant Boring Works Rs 250, Mr P J Pleader Rs 100, A friend, Karachi, Rs 300, Dr M S Wagle Rs 100, Mr Amritlal H Gandhi Rs 100, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Lt.-Col. Kanwar Shamsher Singh Rs 101, Mr Kriparam Saluja Rs 150, Mr C K Patel Rs 100, Mr Paramananda Dipchand Rs 101; Mr E C Toomey Rs 150, Sjt. Vijayalakshmi Pandit Rs 100, A friend, Bombay Rs 100, Doonagarsee and Sons Rs 100, Mr S M V Rs 100, Mr Shankar S Nadkarni Rs 151, Mr Narsingrao Padmanabh Nadkarni Rs 1001; The Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. Rs 1,000, Messrs The Eastern Steam Navigation Co Rs 1,000. The Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co. Rs 2,500, The Scindia Steam Ships (London) Rs 500. Mr Shantikumar N Morarji Rs 1,000, Seth G Mehta Rs 500 Seth Narandas Sohanlal Rs 250, Seth B J Choksi Rs 1,000, Mr Dhandhuka Rs 100, Seth Parshvamonibhai Dharamsebhai Rs 250, Seth Ratansey Champsey Rs 251, Seth Natavarlal M Shah Rs 101, Mrs R Nimbker Rs 200, A wellwisher Rs 250, Mr R Fateh Rs 100, Mr D E Desai. Rs 150, Mrs Pandit Rs 101, Mr and Mrs C K Daphtary Rs 500, Seth Hormusji Bhaba Rs 301.

The Mission fervently appeals to the colleges, schools, the newly formed Relief Committee, millowners and various other Associations and institutions, as well as the generous people of Bombay for their quota of contribution either in cash or kind, for Bengal. Any contribution sent to (1) the President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay (2) the Secretary Mr D M Daru, Solicitor, Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, (3) the Treasurer Mr F J Ginwala, Solicitor, 101, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, (4) Dr A C Das, M D Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Bombay Collections

BOMBAY, September 10.

Total collections of the Bengal Starvation Relief Fund started by "Janmabhoomi" and "Nootan Gujarat" upto evening of tenth September amounted to Rs. 1,52,224-12-6.

I. C. I. Chief's Contribution To Bengal Relief Fund

CALCUTTA, September 10.

Sir Bernard Pratt, of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, has sent a cheque for Rs. 50,000 to the Chief Minister of Bengal in response to his appeal for help to the Bengal Central Relief Fund.—A. P.

Indian Dances Help Bengal

A large audience attended the function organised by the International Social Club at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday evening in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund. Interesting items on the programme were some Indian dances which were highly appreciated by the audience. They were arranged by Miss Serene Vajifdar, B. A., and were rendered by the peoples of her Academy of Indian Dancing. Miss Panna Hirabhai Patel executed, with ease and freedom, "Lalita Nritya"—a delightful solo in the Manipuri technique. The girls who participated in the "Manipuri Folk Dance," "The Harvesters" and "The Grass-Cutters" also acquitted themselves creditably.

Controller Of Indian Shipping For Bombay

OWNERS TO TAKE OUT LICENCES FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR BOATS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 9.

The question of ensuring the best possible utilisation of all vessels on the Indian Register has been engaging the attention of the Government of India for some time, says a press communique.

In view of the present great demands on all forms of transport, they consider it essential that all available shipping should be used to full capacity, and that it should be possible to secure priority for the movement of essential cargo such as foodgrains, by the sea route as well as by the rail route.

They are satisfied that for this purpose it is now necessary to exercise control over all vessels on the Indian Register similar to that already exercised in the United Kingdom over all vessels on the British Register. They have accordingly appointed a controller of Indian Shipping at Bombay and delegated to him the necessary powers under Rule 65 of the Defence of India Rules.

He will shortly issue an order to the shipowners concerned requiring them to take out licences for the future employment of their ships, and the grant of the licences will be subject to such limitations and conditions as he may think fit to impose with respect to certain matters, such as the trades in which the vessels may be engaged, the nature of cargoes they may carry, etc.

These limitations and conditions will be specifically designed to ensure that the vessels are utilised to the maximum possible advantage having regard to war time requirements and the maintenance of services and supplies essential to the life of the community. They will not in practice interfere with the germal employment of the vessels except to the minimum extent necessary in the public interest.—A. P.

Jt. High Court For Eastern States

NAGPUR, Sept. 10.

It is learnt that H. E. the Crown Representative has approved of the scheme for a joint High Court for the Eastern States Agency and that Raigarh has been selected as the headquarters of the Common High Court. —United Press.

Ration Allowed Is Too Low, Says Food Expert

In the course of a talk to the Food Rationing Conference at the Council Hall, Bombay, on Thursday Dr. W. R. Akroyd, Director, Nutrition Research Laboratories said that the rations allowed under schemes at present in operation in India were all low even when compared with customary intake and that the food shortage was likely to have a bad effect on public health, particularly in certain areas." He added that the rations allowed for children under existing schemes were not liberal, and it would, therefore, be of great value if school-feeding schemes aimed at supplementing their diet at home were organised by laying aside a portion of the available supplies. Dr. Akroyd proceeded: "I am of the opinion that one pound of cereal *per capita* might be adopted as a suitable ration. This assumes a normal age distribution of the population, aims at carrying the population through the shortage without too serious a lowering of dietary standards, and also assumes that some quantities of pulses, vegetable oil, sugar, etc., will be available in addition to cereals."

PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED IN SURAT

Movements Of Delhi Labour Leader Restricted

SURAT, Sept. 10.

Three persons stated to be from Navsari were arrested while attempting to take out an unauthorised procession from Rampura Main Road towards Roovala Tekra. The police dispersed the processionists and effected the arrest.

Mr. Keshavlal Bhaichand, who was absconding and for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, surrendered himself before the First Class Magistrate of Kaira, says a message from Kaira.

The First Class Magistrate of Kaira has issued an order directing Mr Vijay Bhogilal Shah who is stated to be absconding, to present himself before the authorities within one month.—United Press.

Delhi Releases

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10: Twelve persons including Mr. Ajit Das Gupta, Mr. Ramchandra Agarwal, Mr. Ratanlal Sharda and Mr. Ramchandra Sharma who were arrested under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the disturbances in August last were released to-day from the Delhi Jail. They have been served with notices directing them to report to the police thrice a week and not to join meetings or procesions Mr. Ajit Das Gupta who is a labour leader has been directed not to enter several wards in the City which are labour areas. All the released persons were recently brought from the Ferozepur Jail to Delhi Jail.—United Press.

Nasik Congressman Dead

NASIK, Sept. 10: Mr. Vishwanath Ganpat Adke, a prominent Congressman of the District, who was released from jail sometime back after serving six months' imprisonment, died at Bhagur after a prolonged illness.

Convictions

A sentence of two years' R. I. has been awarded to Babu S. Atawne on a charge of attempting to burn down the Malhar Gate Police Chowki in February last.

Two persons have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60 each, in default to undergo two months' R. I. Another person has been sentenced to pay a fine Rs. 50, in default to undergo six weeks' R. I. A student who was also tried has been acquitted for want of evidence. All these four accused were arrested in connection with the demonstrations staged on August 9 last in observance of the anniversary of the arrest of Congress leaders.—United Press.

Dacca Lecturer And Nine Others Acquitted

DACCA, Sept. 8: Mr. Mukundra Chanda Chakrabortty, a lecturer of the Dacca University and 9 others, who were arrested under Section 307 I. P. C. (attempted murder) in connection with disturbances in the city in June last, were discharged yesterday.—A. P.

Releases In U. P.

AGRA, Sept. 8.

Nearly a score of Congress Workers of Agra arrested under the Defence of India Rules some time back have been released. Prominent among the released ones are Messrs. Mathura Prasad Kacker, Lajja Ram Bansal, Behari Lal Purohit, Raj Narayan Agarwal, Gyasi Ram, Govind Ram Jain, Tripathi of the Satnik Press Mr Mulchand, Yagyadutt Sharma, Bhagwati Prasad, Lala Ram of the Khaddar Bhandar, Agra, two Congress workers belonging to Firozabad and two belonging to Barhan.

C. P. Releases

NAGPUR—About 500 security prisoners have been released in the Central Provinces and Berar up to August 15 last—U. P.

15 Detenus Transferred To Sabarmati

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Fifteen detenus from the Yeravada jail, who were being transferred to Sabarmati, were stranded at Dadar, having missed the connecting train this evening. They left for Ahmedabad on Friday.

The batch included Messrs. L. M. Patil, former Minister, Bombay, Kakasahib Gadgil, M.L.A of Poona, Acharya Limaye, Dr. Antrolikar of Sholapur, and Acharya Dhavan of Kolaba.

Journalist Arrested

HUBLI, Sept. 9.

M. M. Kalle, a member of the editorial staff of the "Samyukta Karnatak," was arrested yesterday evening under D.I.R. 129.

AHMEDABAD: A number of boys entered the compound of the District Court to-day and raised slogans. The police arrived and arrested one boy.

SURAT: For taking out a procession in the Rampura locality of the city in contravention of the District Magistrate's prohibitory orders three persons were arrested by the police this afternoon.

Austrian Refugee Exposes Hitlerite Lie

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

A sworn statement apparently explaining the German 'discovery' of a mass grave of 10,000 Polish officers at Katyn near Smolensk has been released by the Free Austrian Movement.

An Austrian refugee, Ludwig Viktor Von Tohatsy, says in an affidavit that the Germans deliberately machine-gunned the Poles. He learned this from Russian prisoners in Sachsenhausen concentration camp near Berlin where he himself was interned in 1941.

The Russians had been forced to bury the Poles. These Russians were later injected with typhus baccili and those who did not die were shot.

Tohatsy said that the former Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg, who was interned at Sachsenhausen, was forced with his wife and son to work at an airfield and that son whom Goebbels said died from natural causes was in fact beaten to death. —Reuter.

Roosevelt Or A Republican?

Who will be the next President of the United States? Will Roosevelt be re-elected for the fourth Term? Mr. Ernest K. Lindley's article in the "Listener"—London, of the 11th March throws some light on the subject:—

"As things stand now, there is no other democrat, who measures up to Mr. Roosevelt in prestige and popularity, putting aside consideration of ability and experience. Therefore, the practical politicians are saying now, that the next President will either be Mr. Roosevelt or a Republican—Mr. Wendell Willkie—the candidate of 1940, has decided actively to seek re-nomination"—Let us wait and watch the swing of the pendulum!

B. F. BHARUCHA.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Badoglio Government at a meeting of the King's Privy Council decided to declare war on Germany."

—Latest from the Neutral Front via New York.

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Apropos of Mr. William Phillips' new assignment to London, Mr. Cordell Hull stated "that the mission was not connected with Mr. Phillips' India job, in which capacity he will continue to act."

The first part of the statement we can, and do, readily understand and appreciate as a necessary assurance.

But as regards the second part, we will, so to speak, buy it. It does sound a joke but our difficulty is that so far no one has ever credited Mr. Cordell Hull with a sense of humour.

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Dr. Khare, Overseas Member, Government of India, had an interview with the C.P. Governor, according to a Nagpur telegram.

Whereat the Junior colleague objects: But what has the Hon. Member got to do with His Excellency who is, on the contrary, a Britisher overseas?

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"TEHERAN, Sept. 9.

Persia has declared war on Germany."—Reuter.

Let us hope she gets her own freedom and independence in the result and Mr. Churchill doesn't claim her to be at least partially his "own."

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Immediately after the announcement, Washington was "agog" with rumours of another sensational break within a few hours and "well-informed quarters" in Ankara were megog, sorry, similarly agog with expectations of developments in western Europe within 48 hours.

At the time of writing there are still some six hours left for imaginations to return to normal.

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Reuter's "City correspondent" finds it "difficult to see how the European war can last until Christmas."

Competing with that gallant old man and eminent colleague, Reuter's famous Military correspondent?

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"Italy's act is a violation of the Tripartite Pact"—Jap Information Office.

How very mean of the Italians, particularly after having followed for so many years the honourable Tripartite pattern of attacking without warning!

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"Italy's capitulation", it is added "will have absolutely no effect on the war situation."

None at all, beyond the immediate transfer of a six battleship navy to the Far East—the British War Cabinet permitting.

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Japan, we are informed in conclusion, is determined "to pursue the war to a victorious end."

The end as geographically represented by Tokio, it now appears.

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School Boy Howler: "The feminine of bachelor is lady in waiting."

Pope And Bombing Of Rome

I read with great interest the columns by D. F. Karaka in your issues of 26 and 27th. But I am sorry to say that some of his statements are misleading or positively wrong. D. F. Karaka misrepresents the Pope's attitude towards the war. He should first acquaint himself with the facts before making statements like these: The Pope was silent when London was blitzed, or he did not raise his voice when Italy made war on Abyssinia. (Quotations are not verbatim). Very much to the chagrin of the Duce Pius XI raised his voice, and fearlessly proclaimed that God's punishment would follow by quoting Psalm 67; 31 which reads, "Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars" That the Pope was hinting at the war with Abyssinia is clear from the continuation of the same psalm: "Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God."

The present Pope protested from the very outset of the war against the bombing of towns, at a time when only the Germans did the bombing. Those who listen in to the Vatican Radio will know the keen interest the Pope takes in the welfare of all nations, Christians and Non-Christians, and his warm sympathy with the sufferings of war-stricken people of whatever nationality or country they may be. The Pope protested repeatedly against the hard measures the Nazis took in the occupied countries, especially in Poland. And how much he tried through his Nuncios to mitigate these measures will only be revealed after the war.

It might interest Mr. Karaka what the Pope answered when the Italians were complaining of the destructon of their churches. "These plaintive voices are understandable, but at the same time they bring to our minds the question 'did these churches fulfil the mission for which they were built by past generations?' Where are today the crowds which once filled them?..... In these circumstances it should cause no surprise that the Lord who permitted the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem owing to the wickedness of the Jews, has now allowed bombs to fall on the churches deserted by the faithful." (Quotation from the Observatore Romano by the Tablet March 20th 43).

A LOVER OF TRUTH.

Bhoiwada Cemetery

I am surprised that at the Bhoiwada Cemetery the wood supplied is exposed to rain and there is no arrangement made for coolies to carry wood to the burning pyre.

Will the Municipal Commissioner be kind enough to take up this matter as an urgent one?

N. L. VENGURLEKAR.
NANDLAL GUPTA.

AUCTION SALES

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'LOVE and HISSES'

Four New Films In City

BY T. V. P.

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed at Swastik Theatre last night when Rajkamal Kalamandir's 'Shakuntala' directed and produced by Shantaram was released. Hundreds who wanted to be present at the premiere had to be disappointed for want of accommodation.

The film is adapted from the well-known story of Shakuntala on which Kalidas wrote an immortal play in Sanskrit and which differs a good deal from the original story as it obtains in the Mahabharat. Shantaram has his own view of both the Mahabharata and Kalidas versions. Jaishree who plays Shakuntala satisfies all legitimate expectations that film fans have about her and Chandramohan does so even beyond expectation I say so because his selection for the hero's role was disapproved by many a critic. Shantaram has produced "Shakuntala" in all seriousness and full deliberation. There is no trace of any perfunctoriness about it.

'ANKH-KI-SHARM' AT CAPITOL

Mr. J.B.H. Wadia presented "Ankh-Ki-Sharm" at Capitol on Friday. It is the first Indian picture to be shown at a theatre in Fort for a long run. It depicts a story which is thoroughly domestic and human, starring Prithviraj in the role of an upright, retired police officer Kaushalya and Trilok Kapur play his daughter-in-law and son. A good story of domestic peace and strife.

'RAIDAS' AT KRISHNA

Minerva Movietone's devotional, saint picture "Bhakta Raidas" was released yesterday at Krishna. It stars Paresh Banerji and Lalita Pawar who did so good work in "Gora Kumbar". It is the story of a saint who was born a Brahman but wanted to be reborn a cobbler to prove the equality of all human beings before God.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF 'BASANT'

Bombay Talkies are registering a fresh triumph this week. Their 'Basant' is celebrating its diamond jubilee at Majestic and in memory thereof, there will be a special screening of that picture with Mr. K. M. Munshi as chief witness.

Their 'Kismet' is heading for a golden jubilee and while these two are on the boards 'Hamari Baat' is complete and may be released soon at a third theatre in Bombay.

'CHAL CHAL RE NAV JAVAN'

Progress is being fast made at Film Star Studio on "Chal Chal Re Nav Javan". Producer Mukerji is reported to be quite satisfied with all his arrangements as regards stars the technical staff and the story. Ashok Kumar and Naseem are being costarred, while V. H. Desai, Moti and Rafiq will lend them support. Work on Filmistan's propaganda picture is also said to be in progress.

ANOTHER FILM TO-MORROW

At Central to-day comes Prabhakar Pictures' "Bahirji Naik" based on a historical episode in the early days of Shivajee's Career. Master Vithal has been given the role of Bahirji who distinguished himself as a great spy in Shivaji's Service. Shanta Jadhav and Danve are in featured roles.

Mehboob's 'Najma' at Minerva, and Ranjit's 'Tansen' at Opera House, now in seventh week, are attracting very good houses. 'Nadan' is running at Imperial. "Ramarajya" and Raja are running at Super and Noveity.

Jaishree and Chandramohan in 'Shakuntala' released yesterday at Swastik.

ZOROASTER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Khordad Sal or the birthday of Zoroaster, the Prophet of the Parsis, was celebrated to-day by the Parsis with great enthusiasm befitting the festival.

Thousands of Parsis went to the Fire Temples to offer prayers which were followed by charity to the poor and distressed.

The banks and commercial houses as well as High Court and police courts were closed for the day. The post and telegraph offices were opened as usual.

Don't Shoot Scores In Trial Plate

Defeat Of Gwalior Bracket

(From Our Correspondent).
POONA, Sept. 10.

Big crowds rushed up to Poona to-day, when the third day of Big Meeting was run off. For the most part of the proceedings, it was drizzling, which added to the misery of the layers of odds. Gwalior owned horses disappointed throughout. The defeat of Gwalior Bracket backed at the odds of ten to stake was most shocking.

I cannot recollect a favourite backed down to so small odds failing for over a score of years. Don't Shoot won convincingly in the trial plate from Caerloptic and Carabas. Usk who was not judiciously handled, occupied the fourth berth. The Prince of Berar's Prince Saleem who won the last event was a firm favourite.

Following are the results:

THE DARJEELING PLATE Div. III—Distance 1 mile.
Mr Amin's AIR ACE 8-2 Carr 1
Messrs L. A. G. Moloobhai's and L. B. Malkani's RANI TARAMATI 8-1 Car 7-12 Khade 2
Mr. F. D. Wadia's ROSETTA 8-2 Evans 3
Mr. Osman Chotani's PISTA BADAM 9-0 Laloo 4
Not run: Highland Heather, Salim.
Won by short head, neck and 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute, 47 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 93. Places Rs. 30, Rs. 44 and Rs. 37.

THE DARJEELING PLATE: Div. II—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Dunjishaw Jamsetjee's MANAK 9-0 V. R. Jadhav 1
Messrs. S. S. Sikander and H. K. Jaidka's BLANDFORDETTE 8-10 car 8-5 Kheemsingh 2
Mr. Osman Chotani's MAHBOOB'S CHOICE 8-10 Laloo 3
A. H. Wadia's SPRING SONG 8-9 Shankar 4
Not run: Khem Kumari and Boswell.
Won by: 2 lengths, 1 length and 1 length.
Time: 1 minute, 48 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 28 Places Rs. 15, Rs. 19 and Rs. 19.

THE AUNDH PLATE—Distance (about) 1 1/2 miles.
Captain Thomas W. Clark's PLAIN GEORGE 8-12 Sharp 1
S. C. Woodward's MOHALEBBI 9-4 Mcquade 2
F. S. Kerr's CARNIVAL 8-7 Higson 3
Captain A. Svamvur's LORD BYRON 7-7 Raut 4
Not run: Indication.
Won by: Neck, 5 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes, 39 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 49 Places Rs. 14, Rs. 14 and Rs. 17.

THE A HOYT PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. M. D. Petit's PIERRE 8-8 Sibritt 1
D. G. Hill's SAMMY BRASS 8-2 Stead 2
Maharaja of Idar's DRY SHERRY 8-3 Brace 3
Mrs. H. Marginson's SCOTCH MIST 8-2 Carr 4
Won by: 1/2 length, 4 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute, 14 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 23. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 20 and Rs. 13.

GIMCRACK STAKES—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Pratapsimedi's LYDIA 8-6 Mc... 1
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's NAWABZADA ... Khade 2
Lt. Col. W. H. ...err's PARAGON 8-9 Stead 3
Maharaja of Bhavnagar's EMBASSY ROW 8-9 Rook 4
Not run: Hurricane, Inspiration, Blue Water.
Won by 1 length, short head, head.
Time: 1 minute, 17 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 277 Places Rs. 37, Rs. 42 and Rs. 25.

THE CECIL GRAY PLATE—Distance 1 mile.
Mr Jacob Heskel's MANNAWI 8-2 Jones 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's PUKAR 7-9 Raffaele 2
Maharaja Kumar of Morvi's DHAYF SHAMMAR 8-9 Sibbritt 3
Mrs. M. H. Rangwala's DESERT GEM 8-2 Evans 4
Not run: Indemnity and Fadilhat Al Garb.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute, 54 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 48. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 18 and Rs. 16.

THE TRIAL PLATE—Distance 1 mile.
Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda and Maharaja of Cooch Behar's DON'T SHOOT 8-1 Carr 1
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's CAERLOPTIC 8-10 Roberts 2
S. J. Woodward's CARABAS 7-10 Shankar 3
Mr. M. D. Petit's USK 9-0 Evans 4
Not run: Magic Mount and Sea Battle.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, 2 lengths.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 36. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 15 and Rs. 19.

THE GALWAY PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
S. C. Woodward's VEZOU 8-1 MacQuade 1
Rao Bahadur D. A. Surve's WONDERFUL 7-11 Raffaele 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's SAFETY LAMP 7-12 Cook 3
Maharaja of Parlakimedi's ALARM 8-5 Sharp 4
Not run: J'Ecoute, Flutter and Toltec.
Won by: head, shorthead and neck.
Time: 1 minute, 32 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 152. Places Rs. 39, Rs. 20 and Rs. 57.

THE DARJEELING PLATE Div. I—Distance 1 mile.
The Prince of Berar's PRINCE SALEEM 9-0 Stead 1
Mr. A. Higgins's SAPODIL 8-7 Sharp 2
J. A. Grimshaw's PROMINENT 8-8 Carr 3
F. J. Gazdar's SCOTTISH STAR 7-13 Hayat Md. 4
Not run: Windsor Way, Maharaj and Iceland.
Won by: 2 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 minute, 47 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 21 and Rs. 21.
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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Rao Sahib R. N. Nayampalli, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for three months from 7th Sept. 1943, or from the date of relief.

Rao Sahib R. N. Nayampalli, on return from leave, to be Dy. Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Mrs. M. Sendak is appointed to the temporary post of Lady Superintendent, College of Nursing, Bombay, in the General Provincial Service (Medical), on probation for one year, from 19th Aug. 1943.

Dr. N. R. Damle, on return from leave to be Industrial Chemist, Department of Industries.

Smaller States Merger Schemes

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Sept. 10.

Lt.-Col. Gaisford, Resident, and Lt.-Col. Williams, special officer for merger scheme, left for Delhi. It is believed that the Resident and special officer have been called to Delhi for important discussion before the Political Department would take final decision regarding the second stage of the merger scheme. It is considered likely that an announcement about the 3rd and 4th class states in merger scheme attachment will be made soon after the Resident's return.

Relief For Bellary Cultivators

MADRAS, September 10.

The Government have sanctioned the write-off of irrecoverable loans amounting to Rs. 13,31,680 advanced to cultivators in three taluks in Bellary District who are paying an annual assessment of Rs. 40 and below.—A. P.

BANDRA FEAST

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANDRA, Sept. 10.

The Bandra Feast—the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady—is being celebrated at the Church of Mount Mary, Bandra Hill, from Sunday, September 12 to Sunday September 19.

The Medical Officer, Bandra Hospital, on being interviewed said so far only two cases of Cholera had recorded. He said that there was no danger of epidemics in Bandra Fair.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 3rd day of September, 1943

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:
Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 9,56,17,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 756,92,71,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 766,48,88,000.

ASSETS:
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—
(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities 623,80,90,000; Total of A. Rs. 668,22,33,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,90,40,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 83,36,15,000; Total assets Rs. 7,66,48,88,000.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, September 10.

Although the market for the speculative engineering issues and cotton shares were slightly lower on selling pressure jute, coal and teas continued their request at gradually hardening rates. The volume of business was satisfactory. Government securities were unchanged.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, September 10

Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:
Textiles: Bangalore wool 395 B and C Ordy 31; Balasubramania 10; Cambodaia 38/8 Coimbatore Murugan 238/8; do New 175; Cimbatore Pioneer 416, Dhanalaxmi 520; Janardhana 208 Kaleeswarar 6-0; Kothari Tex 31 Lakshmi 220; do New 118/8; Sitaram Spg. 201; Vtsantha 34/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 9.
December 20.08. January 20.03. Middling Spot 21.10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. 9.
October 20.48. December 20.37. January 20.33. Middling Spot 20.20.

NEW YORK COTTON. NOON CALL

New York, Sept. 9.
October 20.24. December 20.10. March 20.02.

SAVINGS AND STOCK EXCHANGE

A convincing case against Government interference with the Stock Exchange has been made out in the leading editorial "Savings and the Stock Exchange" appearing in the "Indian Finance" of August 28. It has been argued that control of the Bombay Stock Exchange by Government is "uncalled for" because the rise in the Share Market in recent months is wholly natural and based on many sound factors. There is the stimulus to industries arising from the war. In spite of enhanced taxation and wages, Company earnings have been maintained in most cases because of better prospects and higher prices. There are thus distinct possibilities of dividends being maintained at the 1942 level. The middle class with a fixed-income desires, in order to meet the rise in the cost of living and higher taxations, to employ its money in shares as they give higher yield. The low interest rates perforce encourage investment in shares which fetch a better return. The poor demand for money and the low return on short-term securities induce many to turn to shares. The abolition of all forward markets confers buoyancy on the Share Market. The control of capital issues is a further factor in favour of money going into shares. As old channels are closed compulsorily and new outlets are absent, money inevitably flows to the Stock Exchange.

The editorial goes on to point out that the boom and slump in mill shares are obviously due to outside factors, not to speculation as such. When a bigger factor like currency expansion is in evidence it maintains that it is a legitimate precaution to turn to hedges against inflation. Ordinary shares of industrial companies offer the only suitable hedge, since commodity boards are deprecated and the keeping of standard silver coins is impossible.

All these factors lead to livelier markets and bring charges of overtrading. However an absolute prohibition of forward trading is operative and the Share Market does not at present know monthly settlement. The normal protection given to the investor by a free market in which dealing for account are absent is considerable. To limit it in any way is not calculated to advance the interests either of Government or of the investors.

If the problem of control is really one arising from currency expansion the local Government's intervention would appear uncalled for. Such control ultimately affects all share markets and the restrictions are of less advantage to the investor than presumed. Control may have repercussions in markets beyond Bombay. Inter-provincial trading in shares is a means to the unification of investment. As such it is a powerful factor making for uniformity of interest rates which, in its absence, would be wholly subject to the pressure of local and seasonal variations so peculiar to India. The article asserts that there is nothing to suggest that Stock Exchanges have distorted the flow of investment. On the contrary, they provide the only and original corrective to hoarding, and the advantage of converting superfluous cash into securities which cannot be used for purchasing goods, must not be underrated. The Stock Exchange is the only medium available in the absence of a State Planning Board, for encouraging useful investment of savings, and the Editorial concludes that if an official inquiry were held into the lists of shareholders and into what they receive by way of dividend and interest, it would go a long way "in restraining the Government from attempting too much."

INVESTOR

YARN MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 8.

The fateful day viz. the 31st day of August 1943 so far as the Cotton Yarn and Piecegoods Trade is concerned, has now passed and thousands of dealers all over the country seem to be now free from unnecessary and undue worries that they were put to on account of the several impracticable Clauses of the Control Order promulgated by the Government of India in June last. As anticipated in our last report, markets all over the country have been now more settled and according to the latest reports received from several important trading centres prices are now getting more or less stabilised at or about the ceiling prices fixed by the Textile Commissioner on Thursday the 19th August 1943. Turnover in yarn as well as in cloth has considerably improved and has perhaps been the largest during the week under review as compared with the last several weeks. Confidence has been now gradually reviving and dealers are busy not only in selling their old stocks which have been under offers to the Government but are also careful in trying to dispose of their new stocks which must be disposed of by them within a specified period. The general feeling in the local market as well as in up-country centres has once again been more re-assuring and although prices have not been showing marked improvement in many varieties, the undertone has been distinctly more healthy than for the last several weeks. Enquiries have considerably increased for almost all kinds of yarns during the week particularly in case of finer yarns from 60 upwards where comparatively much higher prices have been paid by the buyers in proportion to the prices fixed by the Government in respect of ftur standard qualities of yarn. Fresh forward business in yarns for deliveries September-October-November and onwards has also been arranged by some of the local mills as well as by some important mills in up-country centres. There has been yet a fair balance of old stocks of yarns unsold not only in the Bombay market but in the Punjab and also in the Southern and Eastern markets and dealers have been finding increased difficulties for the sale of such yarns although they have been offered at a considerable discount by the sellers.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for examinership are invited on or before the 15th of October, 1943, for all examinations to be held in 1944 by the S. N. D THACKERSEY INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1).

REGISTRAR.
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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications *by 2-10-1943* for posts of (i) *Lecturer in History and Political Economy, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Qualifications.*—Good degree in History and Economics of a statutory university. Teaching experience or diploma in Geography an additional qualification.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY
WANTED

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Full particulars can be obtained at any of the Offices or branches mentioned above or at any Treasury or Sub-Treasury in the Province of Bombay.

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NOTICE

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of quarry materials viz. Kerbstones and settstones for the constructional works required during a period of five months from the 1st day of October, 1943, to the 29th February, 1944, and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd September, 1943.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee one each, to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. He also reserves the right to accept a tender wholly or in part. The tenderes are therefore advised to quote for such items specified in the Schedule and to the extent of such quantities which they can supply.

In case, a tender is accepted, the supplier will have to enter into a written agreement entirely at his cost. The form of agreement can be seen during office hours in the City Engineer's Department.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Bombay 9th September, 1943.
Municiual Offices.
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PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fourth Sessions of 1943 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Monday the 13th day of September 1943 at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its Jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated the 9th September 1943 at page 1009).

Dated this 9th September, 1943.
J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N. B.—Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the above Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 13th September 1943 at 11-15 A.M. (S.T.).

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the said Sessions are required to attend at the High Court (1st floor, room No 37) on Tuesday, the 14th September 1943 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

Bombay, 9th September, 1943.
J. N. D.
(6053)

TENDER NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (PURCHASE BRANCH) BOMBAY.

Tender No. P|SY|3069|8M|5344.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of P.V. No. 14232—Canvas Cover for Urinal E. I. Male—4231 Nos. (Conforming to sealed sample No. 2451 which can be seen in this Office).

Tender forms which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|- per set which amount is not refundable from the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender No. on the Money Order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4-00 p.m. on 15th September, 1943.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY.
MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

WANTED 28 Candidates for appointment as APPRENTICE MECHANICS in the Mechanical Department Workshops at Parel, Matunga and Jhansi and allied Running Sheds.

QUALIFICATIONS — Minimum Educational qualification—Matriculation or Junior Cambridge (with Mathematics) of a recognised University.

AGE—Over 16 and under 19 years on 1-1-1944.

TERMS—The apprenticeship is of five years duration, and selected candidates will, on passing the medical test and the entrance examination be appointed and paid stipends at the following rates:—

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay	45	50	55	60	65
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2. Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard (a) Distant vision 6|6 in each eye tested separately with Landolt's split rings without glasses (b) Near vision 0.5 in each eye tested separately with Snellen's reading types without glasses, (c) Manifest hypermetropia must not exceed 1 dioptre in either eye. No candidate will be passed fit if he has any other ocular condition likely to impair visual acuity.

3. Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1|- by money order. Stamp and Postal Orders will not be accepted. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on money order coupon. Last date for receipt of money order 25-9-1943. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend an examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Depressed Classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference.

(6026)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY the 11th day of October 1943 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of passing a special Resolution for altering the Memorandum of Association of the Company as set out in the notice posted to shareholders.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay,
11th Sep. 1943.

To
The Shareholders of
Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd
and in particular to
Abdool Gafforally Sahib Obary, Amod Cassum Essay, Antonio Vincent Naronha, Bhailal P. Dave, Chhaganbhai Muljibhai Patel, Chotabhai Somabhai Patel, Gool Mohamed Ebrahim, Ismail Faker Laher, Ishwarlal Nathubhai Wankawala, Dr. Jamietram Krishnaram Dave, Jumabhoy Mohmodbhai Jumabhoy, Marmali Remtulla Dewji, Kaikhusroo Rustom Keyanian, Manchershaw Maneckji Mobedjeena, Maganlal Jatashanker Raval, Noormahomed Omer Jhaveri, Prabhashanker Jagannath Pandhya, Procuro Ceatano Mascarenhas, Rodolfo De Melo, Sorushyar Shahriyar, Abdulrazak G. Shaikh, Ba Maung, Bhimbhai Morarji Chhotalal M. Sheth, Dwarkadas Mooljee, Fatechand Narandas, Gunvantrai L. Bakshi, Hiromoy Sen Gupta, Karsondas Ratanshi Joshi, Majilal Kuberbhai Pandya, Mohamed Hassanjee Mamoojee, Nripendra Kumar Mitra, Nakuleshwar Dey, Raj Kishore Patnaik, Sashi Bhusan Dey, Salgram Chatterjee, and S. K. Krishna Pillai.

(6046)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 610 of 1943.
KHUNDERAO S. VAGAL
..... Plaintiff.
vs.
YESHVANTRAO S. VAGAL
and others .... Defendants.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of Fazandar land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mahadev Shankershett Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 131 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector of Land Revenue New No. D|997, New Survey No. 4|8160 (part), Cadastral Survey No. 584 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 3544, Street No. 22 (1).

Offers should be sent in sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned by 4 p. m. on 4th October 1943.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI
Court Receiver.

H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 6th September, 1943.
(6016)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1234 of 1943

THE ORIENTAL PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act of 1913 having its registered Office at Tulsi Pipe Road, Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Plaintiffs.

vs

(1) VASANTLAL MAGANLAL MEHTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Hughes Road outside the Fort of Bombay. (2). KANTILAL NAHALCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at New Queens Road outside the Fort of Bombay. (3.) WAMAN SHANKER PHANSALKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Mahatma Gandhi Road within the Fort of Bombay and (4) DWARKADAS MADHAVJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadysheth Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay. Defendants 1 and 2 for themselves and Defendants 1,2,3 and 4 for themselves and all other persons who have subscribed for and to whom shares have been allotted or issued in pursuance of the Agreement dated 7-12-1942 mentioned heren. ... Defendants.

To

The Shareholders of the Oriental Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. who have subscribed for and to whom shares of the Plaintiffs have been allotted or issued in pursuance of the Agreement dated 7th day of December 1942 made between Vasantlal Maganlal Mehta and Kantilal Nahalchand of the one part and the Plaintiffs of the other part.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 9th day of September 1943 Notice is hereby given under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against the defendants abovenamed on behalf of themselves and all other persons who have subscribed for and to whom shares of the Plaintiffs have been allotted or issued in pursuance of the Agreement dated 7th December, 1942, mentioned in the Plaint.

The Plaintiffs in this suit pray for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the Agreement Ex. D to the plaint dated the 7th December 1942 is ultra vires of the plaintiffs and of the Board of Directors of the Plaintiffs and is illegal, void and not binding upon the Plaintiffs and that the same may be delivered up for being cancelled.

(b) That it may be declared that subscription, allotment and issue of shares of the Plaintiffs by the Board of Directors to persons who have subscribed and to whom are allotted and issued shares in pursuance of Ex. D to the Plaint are void, illegal and not binding upon the Plaintiffs.

(c) That the share Certificates of the Plaintiffs issued to the said persons referred to in prayer (b) to the Plaint may be delivered up for being cancelled.

(d) That it may be declared that the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Plaintiffs dated the 19th November 1942 is ultra vires of the Board of Directors and is void and inoperative.

(e) That the Defendants 1 and 2 may be ordered to render a true and complete account of the excess over par value of the said shares subscribed, allotted and issued under Ex. D to the plaint and received by them together wth the benefit which they have appropriated to themselves by taking up shares at par value in pursuance of the said Agreement.

(f) That the benefit appropriated by the 1st and 2nd Defendants as hereinbefore mentioned may be set off against the refund if any which the plaintiffs may be held liable to make in respect of shares taken up by them as aforesaid.

(g) That Defendants 1 and 2 may be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs such sum as may be found due and payable on taking the said account.

(h) That the Defendants may be ordered to pay the Plaintiffs costs of the suit.

(i) For such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 15th day of November 1943.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1943.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA.
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR.

This 9th day of September, 1943
(Sd.) MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(6051)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 49 Shares Certificates of this Company, bearing Nos. 709428-57, 1138186-204 standing in the name of Mr. Damodar Hiralal have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having claim over the said shares should notify same to the Office of the Company Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay within eight days from hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE
& CO.,
Agents.
(6020)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider a proposition for disapproving of the reduction made by Government in the maximum quantity of second quality rice that could be drawn by an individual against his ration card, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1943, at 2 p. m. (BOMBAY TIME).

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th September, 1943.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942.

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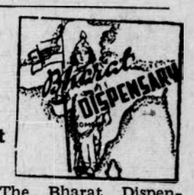

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